

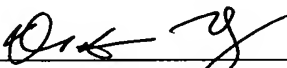
REMARKS

Claims 1-23 have been amended to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(b)(6). Claims 5 and 15-21 have been amended to correct multiple dependencies. Claims 1-23 are in this application.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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